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FRENCH FORCES LOSING GROUND

German Armies Are Closing In on Verdun.

BATTLE REMAINS UNDECIDED

Berlin Announces Further Gains and Declares French Counter Attacks to Regain Lost Positions Were Repulsed With Heavy Casualties.

London, May 26.—The tide is again with the Germans in the fighting about Verdun.

The headquarters report from Berlin announces a further closing in by the crown prince's troops east of the Meuse, and the failure of the French to regain by desperate counter attacks the village of Cumières.

The situation around Fort Douaumont, where fighting of unprecedented violence has been in progress, is in doubt.

Paris concedes the recapture of the fort by the Germans, but the latter, who never have admitted that the French had penetrated the fort, announce the capture of French trenches southeast and south of Fort Douaumont, indicating an advance by the line marked by the battered fortification.

In the Caillette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont, General Nivelle's forces have been attacking ceaselessly, but according to the German account have gained no ground and have lost heavily, the Germans in addition capturing more than 850 men and fourteen machine guns.

KING GEORGE SIGNS ARMY SERVICE BILL

London, May 26.—The signature of King George was fixed to the military service bill, recently passed by parliament.

In giving the royal sanction to the bill King George issued the following message to the nation:

"Having acted on the advice of my ministers, I deem it necessary to enroll every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-one."

"I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recognition and appreciation of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice they displayed in raising by voluntary enlistment since the beginning of the war no less than 5,041,000 men—an effort far surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances recorded in history and one which will be a lasting source of pride to future generations."

"I am confident the magnificent spirit which hitherto has sustained my people through the trials of this terrible war will inspire them, and that it will, with God's help, lead us and our allies to a victory which shall achieve the liberation of Europe."

MARSHAL VON KLUCK.
Wounded German General Wants to Go to the Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

Berlin, May 26.—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck, whose army was defeated at the battle of the Marne early in the war and who was wounded by shrapnel fire in March of last year, was seventy years old on Saturday. He received many congratulatory messages, one from Emperor William. His health has been restored, although one bullet has not yet been extracted, and he has again offered his services to the emperor.

LLOYD-GEORGE AIDS IN IRISH PROBLEM

TAFT WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT IF HE IS NOMINATED AT CHICAGO

Growing Hostility to Americans, Conflict with Carranzistas Feared in Official Circles

Well Informed Neutral Diplomats that the Time is not Ripe for Wilson Peace Move

If Roosevelt Wins Taft is for Him

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26—If Roosevelt wins the republican nomination for the presidency at the Chicago convention ex-President Taft will support him, this news coming from persons in close touch with both of the men. Wm. Taft who is here to attend a meeting of the league to enforce peace, declined to comment on the statement. It is reported that some of the western progressives oppose following Teddy on any path he may choose. If he approves the platform giving the social justice planks an unimportant place they will name their own candidate and make an independent fight.

Secretary Lansing Will Not Retire

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26—Denying unqualifiedly that Secretary Lansing is planning to resign the state department declared the report was part of a propaganda that has been brewing for several months, with the broad intimation that German sources have fostered the report.

Murderer Admits Planned Kill Wife

(By United Press)

New York, May 26—Dr. Walte on the stand in his own defense calmly admitted that he planned to kill his wife after killing her rich parents, in the plan to get the money. He finishes his testimony this morning.

Kill Villa General

(By United Press)

Field Headquarters American Army, May 26.—The American troops south of Ceuces this morning killed Cambario Cervantes, a Villista general,

U. S. Motor Trains Encounter Barb Wire

(By United Press)

Columbus, May 26—Truck drivers arriving report a growing hostility to Americans and a growing fear officially that the feeling will result in a conflict with Carranzistas near the United States base at Colonia Dublan where they are reported to be striking hostile. Several times United States motor trains have encountered barbed wire entanglements across the road, and one encountered a barricade in the darkness, at which a crowd of Mexicans, including many uniformed Carranzistas, jeered and threw stones when the Americans removed the obstruction in order that the train might proceed.

Lindbergh Challenges Kellogg to Debate

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 26—Chas. A. Lindbergh is in St. Paul and says that he will challenge Frank Kellogg to open debate. Lindbergh in discussing the matter says "I am for preparedness, but not the kind Mr. Kellogg advocates. I would like to discuss the trust question with him."

Eight Jurors Picked

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., May 26—Four jurors were selected from the second panel of jurors in the Orpet trial. A total of eight have been permanently selected.

Brings Down Airship

(By United Press)

New York, May 26—Lieut. William Thaw, of New York, attached to the Franco-American flying corps, brought down a German aeroplane in the vicinity of Verdun. He also shot down a German flyer a few days ago.

Wilson's Close Social Season

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26—The beautiful lawn of the white house today was the scene of a garden party tendered by President and Mrs. Wilson to several hundred distinguished guests, as the final formal function of the social season of 1915-1916 at the executive mansion. It was a brilliant social affair, marked by the presence of the leading society women of the nation as guests of the president and the first lady of the land. Justices of the supreme court and their wives, leading members of congress and army and navy officers attended. The Marine band played during the afternoon.

Canada Moratorium Does Not Affect

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 26—The supreme court has decided that the moratorium of Canada does not affect the right of a citizen of Minnesota to collect a debt of that country in the case of Harry Hewitt, of Minneapolis, who sued George Bridge to collect a promissory note of \$500. Also that money set aside for certain road work in Martin county must not be used for other purposes.

Neutrals Say not Attempt Peace Now

(By United Press)

Berlin, May 26—Two well informed neutral diplomats claim that President Wilson should not attempt peace proposals at the present time, but should wait until the fall. All belligerents are now planning their summer offensives. In the fall all will be better convinced of the hopeless deadlock and a truce is possible in October. The peace discussions will probably take a year.

Members for Brandeis

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26—at a meeting of the republican members of the senate judiciary committee it was practically assured that there would be a speedy confirmation of Judge Brandeis. An agreement was reached that if the democrats will allow the opposition to Brandeis to make public on the floor of the senate their reasons they will not hold a protracted debate filibuster.

Report That Hill Serious Denied

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., May 26—The widely reported story that James J. Hill was being rushed to Rochester is denied by Mr. Hill's household. His trouble is a severe cold.

St. Paul, May 26—Louis Hill was rushed to Rochester on a special train to bring Dr. Wm. Mayo for consultation regarding James J. Hill's condition, which the family insist is not serious.

Troops Make Advance

Berlin, May 26—An official statement says that the German troops made further advancement in the vicinity of Verdun, crossing the ravine near Douaumont and throwing back the French.

American Officer Killed

Washington, May 26—The official report received of the fight near Cruces brings information that Lance Corporal Marksbury, U. S. field gun detachment, was killed in action.

Presbyterian General Assembly

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26—The Presbyterian general assembly chose Dallas, Texas, as the place for holding the 1917 meeting.

Roosevelt Boosters

Chicago, May 26—Roosevelt Boosters have asked the colonel to address a mass meeting when here this week. An automobile parade is planned to take place at that time.

Place is Selected for Courtmartial

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26—Gen. Funston has recommended Fort Sam Houston as the place for holding the court martial of the 1,600 militiamen who refused to appear for muster, and has submitted a list of the army officers to constitute the court.

Killed at Power House

(By United Press)

Sag Harbor, N. Y., May 26—Lieut. Commander Harding Richards, of the U. S. destroyer Fanning, was instantly killed at the power house here. The night watchman was an eye witness and says that Richards deliberately picked up two high power wires.

Illegal Timber Sales

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 26—Attorney General Smith has started action to recover certain moneys lost by the state in alleged illegal timber sales.

AUSTRIANS STORM POSITIONS

(By United Press)

Vienna, May 26—An official report says that the Austrians stormed and captured the strongly fortified Italian positions at Chiesa, 21 miles from Vicenza after a three days struggle. This drives a wedge in the Italian front and forces the left wing of the Italian army in the Adige valley to fall back over five miles upon the town of Ala.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACK

(By United Press)

Paris, May 26—An official statement says that the French repulsed the violent attacks on the west bank of the Meuse in last night's fighting. They gained on the east bank and through smashing counter attacks captured the trench lost yesterday near Thiaumont farm east of Meuse.

ITALIANS MAKE RETREAT

London, May 26—A dispatch from Rome says General Brustati, commanding the Italian forces, was compelled to retreat before the Austrian offensive.

British Steamship Sunk

London, May 26—The British steamship Washington, of 5,000 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's shipping agency.

CARRANZA MEN DEFEAT BANDITS

Mexican Rebels Punished in Northern Zacatecas.

MANY KILLED AND CAPTURED

Series of Clashes Between Constitutional Forces and Raiders Results in Victory for Troops Operating to Restore Order.

Chihuahua City, May 26—Constitutionalist forces under Colonel Fuertes have inflicted severe losses on bandits operating in Northern Zacatecas, General Jacinto Trevino was informed by General Domingo Arrieta in a message from Durango.

In a fight with one of these bands the Carranza forces routed the followers of Isabel Tover, killing twenty-three men and capturing ten men, including Colonel Juan Soto and Captain Jose Garcia, and eighty-six saddle horses.

The former Villa general, Gregorio Avila was among the bandits slain in a second fight. Later another Villa band, under Jesus Bolton, was dispersed, leaving behind ten prisoners.

Another report of routing of Villa troops came from General Jesus Novoa at San Pedro de las Colonias, who said he had killed ten men and captured some arms, horses and a number of dynamite bombs at Cerro Santiago. Novoa lost one man killed. The chief of police of San Pedro, who took part in the fight, was wounded.

The surviving bandits fled into the hills. The forces of Colonel Zazuza have chased the band under Terango, a former general in Villa's army, into the Sierra de la Mojina, where the pursuit is being continued, it is stated.

LEWIS PRESENTS NEW PLAN

Illinois Senator Has Scheme to End European War.

Washington, May 26—A plan for the United States to aid in bringing peace in Europe was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Lewis, Illinois.

The resolution calls on the president to suggest to all belligerents that they call a truce while a board of neutral nations be named for the purpose of settling on definite terms for the termination of the war.

PRIMARY VOTE CUTS DELEGATE CONTESTS

Chicago, May 26—There will be fewer delegate seats contested in the Republican national convention which meets in the Coliseum on June 7 than in any national convention of the party in twenty years. With all the 985 delegates to the 1916 convention elected, with the exception of those from West Virginia, who will be chosen by direct primary June 6, only fifty-three contests have been filed with Secretary Reynolds of the Republican national committee.

Four years ago more than half of the delegate seats were in dispute. When the national committee meets June 1 to dispose of this year's contests it will expect to complete its work in three days.

"The adoption of the direct primary in the election of delegates to the national convention by a large number of states is responsible for the great decrease in the number of contests," says Secretary Reynolds.

ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

Sir Roger Casement Indicted by Grand Jury at London.

London, May 26.—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Irish rebellion, and Daniel Bailey, his confederate, were indicted for high treason by a grand jury after a brief consideration of the evidence in the preliminary hearing.

Two prisoners claiming American citizenship have been deported to the Wakefield detention camp in England from Dublin. They are Patrick Hogan and Mortimer O'Connor. They are charged with complicity in the rebellion.

In charging the grand jury in the Casement case Chief Justice Baron Reading declared that high treason was the gravest crime against English law." Casement will go to trial June 25.

Austria Loses Two Planes.

Rome, May 26—Two Austrian airplanes of a squadron that attempted to raid Venice, Vicenza and Verona were shot down. One fell in the Tagliamento river and the other in the marshes near Porto Guaro.



This photograph was taken from the O'Connell Statue in Sackville street, Dublin, after the Irish riots began. It shows houses fronting Ed-

en Quay torn to bits by the bombardment of the British cannon to dislodge the rebels, who had taken refuge in them. The lower picture shows two Irish snipers on the roof of a house, and others pointing out British soldiers to be shot.

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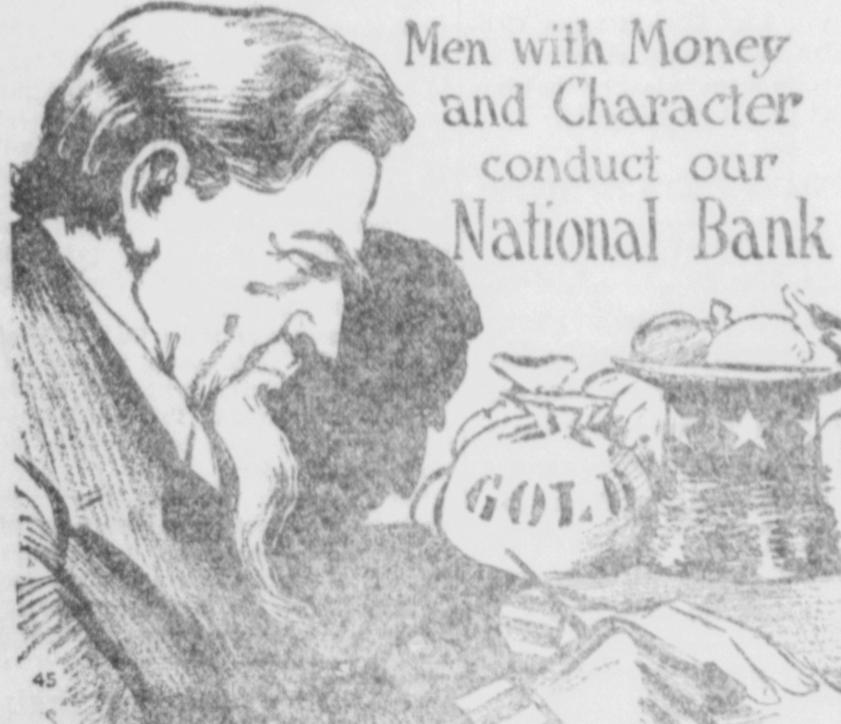
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The Symphony orchestra in Brainerd should and certainly is being encouraged in every way. The concert next Wednesday will have a good house—that is certain.

No outside soloist has been engaged for the last concert, three of Brainerd's most popular singers taking part. An endeavor is being made to make enough to cover the deficiency of its previous concert amounting to \$69.

Marriage Licenses

May 24—Cassius M. Bock of Atkin, and Marie Browning.

May 24—Clarence Briggs Stickney and Cora Belle Davis.

Eighty-eight and the Stuarts.
Eighty-eight was the fatal number of the Stuarts. James III. was killed in flight from Bannockburn 1488. Mary Stuart was beheaded 1587. James II. of England was dethroned in 1688. Charles Edward died in 1788. Some say that the first Stuart King, Robert II., died in 1288—New York Sun



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George R. Sheldon's Daughter to Marry

THE CHURCH ON TRIAL
Its Responsibility for Non-Church Goers Indifference to Religion

A frank examination of the church's responsibility for the non-church goers indifference to religion took place at St. Paul's Episcopal church last Sunday evening. He was a son by her first marriage of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The Sands-Whitney ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, 525 Park avenue. Whitney is a son of the late George Whitney of Boston. He is an enthusiastic follower of outdoor sports and is prominent in the Long Island colony. Mr. Whitney's brother, George Whitney, married Miss Martha Bacon, daughter of ambassador to France, Robert Bacon, at Westbury, L. I., two years ago. He was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and is a member of the Knickerbocker and Racquet and Tennis clubs of this city and the Racquet club of Boston. The wedding will not be either large or elaborate, but rather simple.

Next Sunday evening a defense of the church will be put forward. Some misunderstandings cleared. The economic aspect of the non-church going movement will be discussed. Reasons why the poor, the middle class and the rich do not attend church will be given. Causes ascribable to people will be suggested. Growth of materialism, absolute lack of spirituality.

And the question will be asked, "What relationship is there between the social consciousness of today and religion?" Is the social revolution of today really irreligious? Will not the results of social reform help the church in their mission. A hearty welcome to all is given.

THE CINQUE PORTS.

Their Wardenship In Wellington's Day Was a Great Honor.

Do you know what the Duke of Wellington regarded as the crowning honor of his life? It was not his conquest of Napoleon and the gift of a castle worth more than \$1,000,000, which the British nation conferred on him in recognition of his services when his military genius had freed England of the deadly menace that could only be removed by the absolute crushing of the Little Corporal.

Instead, it was the position he occupied during a large part of the Napoleonic war period, not as field marshal, but as warden of the Cinque Ports. To be warden of the Cinque Ports was honor enough for any one man, but it was far from an empty honor, for it carried with it the most exacting responsibility.

The name is a left over from the period when England and France were closely bound together, when a goodly section of the mainland across the channel was ruled by the king and when countless French terms were in daily use in England. The Cinque Ports were Dover, Hythe, Hastings, Sandwich and Romney. Even after Winchelsea and Rye had been added they continued to be called the "Five Ports."

To the warden over these coast defense towns was given the task of protecting England from invasion, and as a result their population was composed very largely of marines, on whose hands time hung heavily during protracted peace. The result was that they broke the monotony by many a lively fight with the French marines across the channel. One of these resulted so seriously that England was forced to give up her fortresses on the French coast. Wellington died at the official warden's residence, Walmer Castle, Kent—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Apt.

Teacher—What is the feminine of noblemen? Smart Girl Pupil—Heiress!—London Tit-Bits.

George R. Sheldon's Daughter to Marry

(By United Press)

New York, May 26.—The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Sheldon Sands, widow of Samuel Stevens Sands, to Richard Whitney, formerly of Boston but now of this city, will be celebrated here tomorrow. George R. Sheldon is Mrs. Sands' father. Mr. Sands was killed in an automobile accident while on his way to Southampton, L. I., three years ago. He was a son by her first marriage of

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. The Sands-Whitney ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, 525 Park avenue. Whitney is a son of the late George Whitney of Boston. He is an enthusiastic follower of outdoor sports and is prominent in the Long Island colony. Mr. Whitney's brother, George Whitney, married

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(BY WILBUR S. FORREST)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, May 10.—Give the hen a chance. With eggs at seven cents each, Mrs. Lionel Guest, daughter of the late John Blagoe, American Ambassador to Paris, is urging a plan here today to turn London's public parks into poultry farms. An enthusiast on poultry breeding, Mrs. Guest has started a crusade to give the hen a chance. She is telling the authorities that every public park should have its chicken farm with a woman expert in charge to show the public how to get the best out of biddy. Green park and St. James' park, near Buckingham palace; Hyde park and other expanses of public green-awards have been selected by the American woman as the best locations upon which to try the poultry experiments. Mrs. Guest declares she has proved her theories by successful poultry farming in Canada and emphasizes that British hens are equal to the task of providing sufficient eggs if enough people would become interested in hen culture. She has expressed her willingness to keep poultry within the yards of her own house near the fashionable Marble Arch district, police regulations permitting.

TERRIFIC GERMAN DRIVES

More French Defenses Near Verdun Crumple.

London, May 26.—More French defenses near Verdun have crumpled before the terrific German drives. The attack on Dead Man's hill and Hill No. 304 have been prosecuted with renewed vigor by the Teutonic armies.

The French are preparing to evacuate their remaining trenches on these two hills; it is reported here officially.

Three Dutch Steamers Seized.

London, May 26.—The Dutch steamship Winterswijk, from Philadelphia May 5 for Rotterdam with a cargo of wheat; Willem Van Driel, Rotterdam, May 19, for Philadelphia in ballast, and Mersaue, Rotterdam for New York in ballast, have been taken into Kirkwall by the British authorities for examination.

This Charming Jar is a Welcome Dish at Breakfast.

Sister Susie Wears Serpents on Her Dress

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

In the old days 'twas a wily snake Got the best of Mother Eve; But the times have changed for that serpent bold. You may well indeed believe; For down at her feet, on her dainty boots And up in the air on her hat, The modern Eve has the best of him now.

And what do you think of that?

New York, May 26.—Don't be worried and sign the pledge hastily if you see snakes these days. They are being worn in the best of families and every fair charmer looks like a snake one since the latest fad of serpents has come to light. Just to turn the tables on the old snake for wearing Eve's nerves, her granddaughters are wearing him on their feet and heads. It surely is going back some to go back to the Garden of Eden for our fashions. We began by decking ourselves out in apples and now we are up to the snake. Let's hope we stop at that and don't revive the fig leaf for the summer months. At first glance these new high boots of grey kid appear to have tops of mottled silk, but a second glance confirms your sneaky, snakey suspicions. They are very stunning of course and when worn with a wide brimmed sailor hat with a crown of the same mottled skin the effect is not garish or bizarre, as you may at first suppose, but conservatively rich and original. Belts and pocketbooks also are shown in the snake skin.

The summer girl is very keen for beauty patches. Indeed, she seldom appears in a barefaced condition without a tiny black heart, diamond or dot enhancing the dimple in her cheek or the corner of one eye. However, beauty patches aren't the only patches on the 1916 beauty. Altogether, they may well be said to have gone to her head, for the very newest sport hat is a crazy affair made exactly like your grandmother's silk patchwork quilt. It is a soft, crush hat and the gayest scraps of silk are used in its hit or miss construction. They are set together with fancy long and short stitches, or feather stitching in a decidedly quillish manner. Nuts on gold or tenni will feel very much at home in one of these new crazy patch headpieces and to designate a fair lady as crazy in the head will imply rather a degree of smartness than a stigma of addle-headedness henceforth. Do you know how to crochet an edging on wash cloths and bath towels. If so, cease such superfluous embellishment and turn your knowledge to more wearing and wearable adornment. If you don't care for the crazy patch sport hats and still desire to be a smartly hatted sport, purchase a broad brimmed hat and a Hank of yarn and then get busy with your crochet hook.

Just imagine your hat as a wash cloth and edge it in vivid shade of green, cerise, yellow or purple and you will have a simply stunning chapeau. If you are a versatile crocheter you can make a hectic yarn flower with a leaf or two to put on the front of the crown and you will find that you have hooked the most attractive sport hat of the season with your little crochet hook. This is a true little yarn.

HER WEDDING GIFT.

Cut glass silver mounted and lidded gives this attractive marmalade jar



THE NEW KIND.

On one side is a cut to accommodate the silver spoon handle. Condensed milk for coffee, jam and piefill are other contents that it might hold.

Rubbing It In.

"The audacity of this laundress!" "How now?" "After reducing my garments to shreds she tries to charge me by the piece!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The truth is always the strongest argument—Sophocles.

Taffeta Skirts that Speak

of days gone by

You will readily recognize in the Spring skirt styles, especially the silks, the dainty charm of Fashions of long ago.

The flowing lines are suggestive of the courtly minuet but, of course, there is the note of the new you will always find here.

This modern touch may be ever so slight, but it is there. The tailoring, of course, is vastly improved over the old days.

Cloth skirts in handsome Poplins and Serges, Gabardines, black and whites, and other checks which have the distinction of a touch of color. Some of these checks reveal a dainty shading of green, others stand out in rosy brown.

There's hardly any place to which you cannot wear your taffeta skirt, and just now we invite your inspection, particularly because stocks are so new and complete.

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A SUFFRAGE TRIP

Two Ardent "Gists" Set Out Across the Continent.

WILL TOOL THEIR OWN CAR.

Armed Against Mosquitoes, Rattlesnakes, Mexicans and Hunger, Two Adventurous Women Start for California With a Small Auto.

No women have ever before made the trip just started by Mrs. Alice Snitjer Burke and Miss Nell Richardson of New York city. On April 6 they left Columbus Circle and were escorted to the Forty-second street ferry on their first lap to Trenton, N. J., by hosts of suffragists in automobiles. Before they see New York city again these women will have made a trip of

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MRS. ALICE SNITJER BURKE.

15,000 miles in a little car, so light it can be pushed about by hand. En route they will traverse twenty-five states, among them four on the Mexican border.

How to provide against mosquitoes in Jersey and rattlesnakes and Gila monsters in Arizona, hostile Mexicans on the Texas frontier and hunger everywhere will be among the problems of these errant ladies, who fear nothing at all, not even punctures.

Mrs. Richardson, who was born in Virginia and halls from Maryland says she will solve the hunger problem by carrying a fireless cooker on the running board, and Mrs. Burke says she fears no accident, for she can put on her own tires and that without "getting myself dirty. I don't have to crawl out from under a car as black as my hat," she states.

She certainly looks immaculate enough in the picture. At the end of every day's long run there will be a suffrage speech given "somewhere in America" for the National Woman Suffrage association, and the occasions at which these will occur will take in all possible social groups and a variety of locations. The compact compartments of the suffrage car, in which the women are advised to carry "an ax for cutting firewood, a shovel to dig themselves out of mudholes, a pistol against rattlesnakes and a rope to tow some other unfortunate," will also carry evening and afternoon gowns for the speakers.

Mrs. Burke is a western woman, whose first husband, Captain Armstrong, was one of Roosevelt's "rough riders" in the Cuban war. She has a daughter, who was the center of a little story which Colonel Roosevelt called "the prettiest incident of his western trip" when he was in California during his presidency. At Captain Armstrong's death Mr. Roosevelt

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Wisconsin Extra Sifted Early June Peas, 3 cans 25c, per dozen	98c
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans 33c, per dozen	\$1.25
Sunshine Krispy Crackers, 50c tin, per tin	40c
Sunshine Crackers, 25c package, per package	20c
Fancy Patent Flour, 98 pound sack	\$3.15
Karo Syrup, 10 pound pail	40c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Krumbles, 3 for	25c
Comb Honey, per comb	15c
Large Dill Pickles, per dozen	32c
Fresh Creamery Butter, per pound	18c
Lemons, per dozen	23c
Silver Gloss Starch, 3 packages for	23c
Fresh Shredded Coconut, per pound	19c
Baker's	

NAVAL MILITIA GOES ON CRUISE

Duluth Students Hear a Stirring Address Urging them to Enlist and Enjoy Privileges

BRAINERD WANT NAVAL MILITIA

Will Perfect Organization and Present the Matter to Brainerd Citizens For Their Action

As outlined in the Dispatch yesterday a movement is to be made in this city for the establishment of a naval militia and at an impromptu meeting of the committee to which the matter was referred a committee consisting of Paul Clarkson, R. R. Wise and Fred S. Parker was appointed and they will have active charge of sounding the sentiment of Brainerd citizens and soliciting the support of the people in securing this enterprise which will mean much to the city and this section of the state. Mr. Clarkson outlined briefly the objects and the detail matter in connection with the establishment, similar to the statement made at the Chamber meeting on Wednesday and which has already been given publicity.

In this connection the following from the Duluth Herald will be of interest at this time showing what is doing in other cities in regard to naval militia:

Two hundred Central high school students, eager for a taste of adventure, yesterday afternoon listened to a stirring and patriotic talk from Lawrence K. Duby, member of the Second division of the Minnesota naval militia, urging them to enlist at the local station for active work, during the term of enlistment. Between fifteen and twenty students have decided to enlist.

Throughout the day the school was flooded with posters urging the young men who wished to enjoy the unusual combination of "seeing the world", earning money and spending a pleasant vacation to report to the assembly room following the close of school. Here Mr. Duby told his plan to the boys. He interestingly explained the system of weekly drills, of work on the local training ships and of the annual cruises. He also impressed on the young men the advantages that could be gained from enlistment in the naval militia, and of how the summer vacation could be profitably spent.

He urged the boys to enlist tomorrow night at the armory, so that they could begin active training for the cruises and other work during the summer. The local militia will leave Duluth on July 15 and will be stationed on the U. S. S. Rhode Island, now quartered in the Philadelphia navy yards.

A regular semi-monthly cruise will be taken by the naval militia, in preparation for the Atlantic cruise which will be held on reserve battleships from July 15 to 25. The first local cruise was held last Saturday night and Sunday aboard the Gopher along the north shore.

The program for summer cruises of the naval militia of 17 states and the District of Columbia, as announced yesterday by Secretary Daniels, will be as follows: The Alabama, at the Philadelphia yard, for the District of Columbia, First and Second Michigan battalions and Second battalion of Pennsylvania militia; the Rhode Island, the Philadelphia yard, for the Minnesota, Missouri, First and Second Ohio battalions and the First Pennsylvania battalion.

The naval militia at the Head of the Lakes will be allowed 350 men on

the Atlantic cruise, according to Clyde W. Kelly, Lieutenant commander. Members of the militia will board a train for Philadelphia, where they will join the Rhode Island and begin their 10-day trip.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

Presentation of the Class Memorial by Alfred Dillon, Exercises Held on Thursday

The senior class day program was held on Thursday afternoon at the high school. This program was given:

Piano duet Henry Elvig and Marion Opsahl

"Class History" Rosetta Mosen

Song Double male quartet

"Class Prophecy" Howard Barron

Vocal solo Donald Barrows

"Class VIII" Edith Bennington

Vocal duet Edna Wallnder and Marion Opsahl

Presentation of class memorial Alfred Dillon

Acceptance of memorial Arthur Lydon

Class song and yell Senior class

The class memorial is shower baths to be installed in the gymnasium.

BACCALAUREATE UNION SERVICE

To Be Held at the High School Assembly Room on Sunday Evening, May 28, 8 O'clock

ADDRESS BY REV. SHERIDAN

"Preparedness for Life" to be His Topic—The Other Ministers Taking Part in Program

Union baccalaureate services will be held at the high school assembly room on Sunday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. All churches are invited to join in the exercises.

This program will be given:

"Lovely Night" Leslie H. S. Double Quartet

Invocation Rev. A. B. Colvin

"The Lake" Abt Mixed Chorus

Scripture Lesson Rev. R. E. Cody

Male Quartet

Baccalaureate address, "Preparedness for Life" Rev. G. P. Sheridan

"God Be With You" Congregation

Benediction Rev. Elof Carlson

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

"Returning prosperity is reflected in many ways," observed a local merchant.

Cupid seems to get busy when prosperous times appear. One of our young ladies recently leaving us is about to add that indescribable happiness to a young man's life and, much to my regret, I can count four of those matchless precious diamonds possessed by four young ladies in our employ which tell the old story."

"Really," he continued, "I think it is a decided compliment to me to be able to select this type of young women."

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The school fund of Minnesota, perhaps the largest of that of any state in the union unless it be South Dakota, has possibilities of almost unlimited growth on account of the state leases on iron ore lands, there being 750 forties variously estimated to contain on an average of 1,000,000 tons to the forty, which at 25 a ton when sold would amount to \$187,000,000. These are only estimates, but indicate the tremendous possibilities of this state along educational lines.

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PROBLEMS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Discussed by Supt. W. C. Cobb at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting

THE STATE REQUIREMENTS

Added Departments Means Additional Rooms to Comply With Regulations

At the Chamber of Commerce regular meeting Wednesday evening, Prof. W. C. Cobb, superintendent of the city schools, discussed "High School Problems," his general subject being the material and financial aspects of the school problem, state and local.

Minnesota has an enormous school fund of \$250,000,000 and it is growing all the time. It resulted in greater state assistance to schools and consequently greater state supervision and control.

In the earlier days local school affairs were almost under the dictation of local affairs, but now the state required as one of the conditions of recognized state assistance conformity to standard requirements as to buildings, light, heat, ventilation, size of class rooms, qualifications as to teachers employed and even goes so far as to determine the minimum salaries that may be paid in all departments, grade and high school.

The growth of industrial departments in schools throughout the country in general and Minnesota in particular necessitated doubling the capacity of the high school buildings in order to meet the state requirements in this respect. Three rooms are expected for a modern state aided home economics department. Three good rooms are required for manual training and at least two rooms for agriculture. Two are needed for the commercial department and two for normal training.

In 1910 Brainerd had 168 students in the high school and all rooms in the high school building seemed to be comfortably occupied. In the present year the high school enrollment is 325, with a reasonable prospect of 350 for next year. Even with that, the average ratio of high school attendance to grades for the state at large will not have been reached, the ratio being 1 to 4%, which, if the high school enrollment be normal in Brainerd today would be 375.

However, Brainerd is not the only city that is worried over additional quarters for high school purposes. The large number of towns whose high school buildings were built at an earlier day are facing the same problem and the state has shown no disposition to be arbitrary or unreasonable with a town doing all it can do.

In the matter of the student enrollment the public schools in Brainerd ranks sixth in the state, having a considerably larger public school enrollment than Crookston, Moorhead, Bemidji, Mankato, Albert Lea, Faribault, Fergus Falls, St. Cloud, Little Falls or Cloquet.

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Garments and Accessories for Memorial Day

We sincerely believe that we have never been able to offer our friends the splendid selection in garments and accessories that we are able to offer them for this Memorial day.

There are wool garments, silk garments and a large line of wash garments including middy suits, wash skirts of various kinds and middies and waists in profusion.

There are many accessories needed for Memorial day costumes which we can most satisfactorily furnish. Hosiery, neckwear, hair ribbons, underwear and kindred articles.

Our store will be at its best for service Saturday. May we not have the pleasure of serving you.

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H. F. MICHAEL CO.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Park Region Encampment to be in Brainerd July 12, 13 and 14. The Program Decided Upon

EX-GOV. VAN SANT TO SPEAK

Sessions Will be Held at the Chamber of Commerce, Morgan Drum Corps to be Here

WEST OF DETROIT, REPRESENTATIVE

Will Represent Park Region and Red River Valley Association at Jefferson Highway Conference

TO PLEAD FOR WESTERN ROUTE

Meeting Held at Moorhead, Leslie Welter Alternate, Representatives to Meet at St. Paul

John K. West, of Detroit, was appointed representative of the Park Region and Red River Valley Association from all over the central and northern part of the state were in attendance.

This year's encampment will be a notable one, Brainerd being a more central point in the district, thus permitting a larger attendance. The Woman's Relief Corps of the district will also meet here with the G. A. R. The program in full is:

WEDNESDAY
11:30 a.m., Post meet visiting comrades at trains.
2:00 p.m., comrades meet trains.
3:00 p.m., registration and assignment to quarters.
7:00 p.m., automobile ride around the city.
8:30 p.m., at headquarters.
Address of welcome by Mayor Belse.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m., G. A. R. parade, led by Morgan Post Drum Corps.

12:30 p.m., G. A. R. basket lunch at Lum park.

2:00 p.m., address by Former Governor S. R. Van Sant of Minneapolis.

FRIDAY

8:15 p.m., general campfire at headquarters.

11:30 a.m., adjournment.

BRANDIS VOTE POSTPONED.

Washington, May 26.—By unanimous consent action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandis to the supreme court was postponed by the senate at its executive session. With the understanding that opposition senators soon would reach a decision, and with the hope that the brief postponement might result in an immediate vote on confirmation without debate, either in executive or open session, friends of Mr. Brandis consented to the matter going over.

ROUGH ON THE SURGEON.

In the ancient life of Mesopotamia the surgeon failed to occupy the exalted position accorded him in the present age, and to discourage him from making rash operations severe penalties were fixed in case of unsuccessful ones. If the patient died the surgeon's hands were cut off. In the case of a slave he had to replace him with one of equal value. If the slave's eye was lost he had to pay half the value of the slave. If a veterinary surgeon were successful he received one-sixth of a shekel, but if the animal died he had to pay one-sixth of its value.

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We don't have to coax people to take advantage of Willard Storage Battery Service. They know a good thing when they see it.

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Drop in at our Office and Consult With Us

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Leave Dairy Lunch Rooms Every Evening (except Sunday) at 7:15. Return Midnight

Round Trip \$2.50

P. H. LARKIN, Proprietor.

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Wall Paper and Paints. We handle

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Herbert's lunch room.	301tf
WANTED—Laborers, apply Water & Light office, city hall.	294tf
WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. Fred S. Parker.	294tf
WANTED—Girl to wash silver at the Ransford hotel.	302tf
WANTED—Waitress and chamber maid at Spina Hotel, Ironton, Minn.	292tf
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HOUSE FOR SALE—South part of city. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 215 4th street north.	301tf
FOR SALE—A house on north 10th St. A snap if sold before June 16th. Apply 208 1st Ave. N. E.	303tf
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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. ☺

LOTS FOR SALE—Cheap, \$60 and \$70, in Riverside addition, west of South Fourth street. Easy payments, \$5 down, \$5 month. Geo. H. Gardner, Gardner block.

FOR SALE—Excelsior twin motorcycle, spring tandem, rear seat and lamp. In good condition. Price \$125. Inquire at 1006 Fir St., or phone 312-L.

FOR SALE—1912 Ford runabout with truck body, \$225. 1914 Ford touring car, excellent condition, \$375. 1916 5 passenger Ford, good as new, used as demonstrator. 1915 Overland model 83, slightly used. 5 passenger Buick, fine shape. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, bargain. All can be seen at

Woodhead Motor Co. garage. Will gladly demonstrate any of these cars.

303tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—The best place in the city for kodak work is the Canan studio.

298tf

LOST—Grocers price list. Return to the Brainerd Grocery Co. for reward.

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WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Mrs. Grace McDonald N. W. Phone 19-W.

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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